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#### Miller, Steve

From:

Williams, Vincent

Sent:

Thursday, February 12, 2009 3:46 PM

To:

Miller, Steve

Subject:

Rep. Ballweg Drafting Request--April Donate Life Month Resolution

Attachments:

2009 April Donate Life Month Resolution.doc

Steve,

I'm attaching the text as a word document.

Call me if you have any questions, 266-8078.

Regards,

Vince Williams Research Assistant Rep. Ballweg's Office



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Relating to: declaring April 2009 Donate Life Month.

Whereas, each year since 2003 during the month of April we recognize the critical need for organ and tissue donation and honor those individuals who have donated life; and

Whereas, the list of people awaiting organ transplants in Wisconsin, numbers 1,400 names, more than half of those people have waited more than a year, and nationally more than 100,000 individuals are on the organ transplant waiting list at any given time; and

Whereas, every 13 minutes another man, woman or child is added to the transplant waiting list; and

Whereas, there were 737 transplants performed in Wisconsin in 2007 from the generosity of 377 donors and donor families; and

Whereas, despite the success of current efforts 18 people die each day waiting for a donor organ; and

Whereas, up to 30,000 people each year are diagnosed with leukemia or other blood diseases and approximately 20,000 will not find a marrow donor match within their family and must rely upon the generosity of strangers; and

Whereas, nearly 32,000 units of blood are used in the United States every day and blood supply reserves are often low because only 5 percent of the population donates blood regularly; and

Whereas, a single individual's donation of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas and small intestine can save up to eight lives, and donation of tissue can help save or enhance the lives of as many as 50 recipients; and

Whereas, almost every individual regardless of age is a potential organ, tissue, bone marrow or blood donor; and

Whereas, transplantation has become an element of mainstream medicine that prolongs and enhances life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature proclaim April 2009 as Donate Life Month in the state of Wisconsin, and commend this observance to all citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the legislature call upon our citizens to learn about the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow and blood donation and to discuss such donation with their families and friends, and make a declaration of their intentions by registering to be an organ donor with the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles or by visiting <a href="https://www.wisconsindonor.org">www.wisconsindonor.org</a> and clicking on the orange dot; and be it further

**Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to the Donate Life Wisconsin, Inc.



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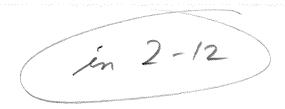
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#### Parisi, Lori

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Williams, Vincent Tuesday, March 03, 2009 3:40 PM LRB.Legal Draft Review: LRB 09-2115/1 Topic: April Donate Life Month

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